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SUBJECT: CAPE TOWN ARRANGEMENTS

REF: CAPE TOWN 992,

1. YOUR CALL ON PRIME MINISTER VORSTER IS SCHEDULED FOR 1600, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL GROBLER WILL ACCOMPANY YOU. WE WILL GO AHEAD AND ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AFTER THAT DATE FOR YOU WITH THE MINISTERS AND CALLS BY DONNA ON WIVES AS SUGGESTED BY PROTOCOL IN THE HOPE OF GETTING THEM ALL DONE BY THE TIME YOU DEPART FOR PRETORIA ON JUNE 21.

2. C.ANNE AND I PLAN, UNLESS YOU WISH OTHERWISE, TO HAVE TWO WELCOMING RECEPTIONS (ASIDE FROM THE MAY 30 STAFF RECEPTION). ONE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 6, WITH SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES, MP'S, ACADEMICS, JOURNALISTS, ETC. AND ONE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8, BUILT MAINLY AROUND DIPLOMATIC CORPS. COLORS OF COURSE WILL RANGE FROM BLACK TO WHITE AND WE WILL INCLUDE SOME PEOPLE YOU MAY NOT KNOW. WE COULD DO THE FIRST OF THESE THURSDAY, JUNE 1, IF YOU PREFER, BUT THOUGHT IT PERHAPS BETTER TO HOLD OFF UNTIL YOU HAVE PRESENTED CREDENTIALS.

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3. JIM SAPIN WILL BE HERE WHEN YOU ARRIVE. HE HAS MADE A COUPLE OF ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS TO COME TO SOUTH AFRICA "TO SEE HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES". THIS TIME IT LOOKS AS THOUGH HIS VISIT IS ON. HE WILL BE STAYING WITH US. UNLESS YOU HAVE OBJECTION, I PLAN TO ASK THE WHITES TO INCLUDE JIM IN THEIR DINNER FOR YOU SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 28.

YOU AND JIM WILL WANT TO GET TOGETHERN SEPARATELY, BUT IT
ALSO OCCURRED TO ME IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR JIM TO GIVE
THE BRITS AND US JOINTLY HIS VIEW OF RHODESIA AS SEEN
FROM DAR; WITH THIS IN MIND, I PROPOSE A LUNCH AT MY PLACE
WITH YOU, JAY, UK AMBASSADOR SCOTT, HIS NUMBER TWO DAVID
SUMMERHAYES AND NUMBER THREE RICHARD DORMAN ON MONDAY, MAY 29.

4. IT HAS PROBABLY ALREADY CROSSED YOUR MIND, BUT IT
APPEARS THERE MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND STEVE LOW
TO COMPARE NOTES WHILE YOU ARE IN PRETORIA NEXT WEEKEND
IF YOU WISH. SEE STATE 126588.

5. SUGGEST YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE A FEW WORDS FOR THE PRESS
WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT JAN SMUTS AND AT CAPE TOWN.
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